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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Suzuki, et al.

Serial No.: 10/014,509

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: Erdem, Fazli

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please amend the present Application as follows: